

HEMSWORTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944.To the Chairman and Members of the Council .-

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour to present my Report on the Health of the Rural District for the year 1944.

The Report includes information on certain subjects which were barred from publication during the European Conflict and, in addition, deals with specific problems included in Circular 49/45, Ministry of Health, 19th March, 1945.

It is notable that the birth rate for 1944 is higher than that of the previous year and is, in fact, the highest since 1927 when it was 25.49. The death and infantile mortality rates are lower than in 1943.

Thanks are due to the members of my staff who, though reduced in numbers owing to the demand of the Services, have given me whole-hearted co-operation.

Your obedient servant,

W. ROSS GARDNER,

Medical Officer of Health.

18th July, 1945.

STATISTICS and SOCIAL CONDITIONS.General :-

Area (acres)	29,055
Population (middle 1944 - excluding residents serving in H.M. Forces).	44,790
No. of inhabited houses at the end of the year	11,674
Ratable value 1st April, 1944	£196,352

Extracts from Vital Statistics .-

<u>Live Births .-</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>1943.</u>
Legitimate	1058	527	531	962
Illegitimate	56	25	31	55

Birth Rate

per 1000 of the estimated resident population	24.87	22.47
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<u>Still Births</u>	44	24	20	37
Rate per 1000 (live & still) births		37.99		35.11

<u>Deaths</u>	442	235	207	470
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Death Rate

per 1000 of the estimated resident population	9.87	10.39
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Deaths of children under one year of age

	51	24	27	57
Rate per 1000 (live & still) births		44.04		54.08

Deaths from Maternal Causes

Rate per 1000 (live & still) births	3.45	4	1	.95
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Out of the 442 deaths recorded, 197 were over the age of 65 years.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA.Staff.Medical Officer of Health (Part-time) :-

Dr. W. Ross Gardner, D.S.O.

Sanitary Inspectors :- Senior - Mr. T. S. Finn. Additional -Messrs. C. T. Peacock, M. Fawcett (resigned March, 1944),
S. B. Evans (appointed October, 1944).Messrs. N. Senior (M.H. Forces since 23/7/40) and E.
Sigsworth (Merchant Navy since 7/2/42).Health Visitors :- Misses A. Heywood, H. C. Stabler, F. Foster,
A. Parrott and E. Booth.Chief Clerk :-

Mr. H. Hudson.

Infectious and Other Diseases :- Statistics in tabulated form are included in the appendix. The total notifiable cases received the year is 615 as compared with 1266 in the previous year. Scarlet Fever and diphtheria were prevalent throughout the year.

Diphtheria Immunisation :- Immunisation was carried out during the year, 394 children being immunised during the first half of the year and 407 in the second half.

A number of children were immunised by their own doctors.

Scabies :- Owing to the discontinuance of the first aid posts at Grimethorpe and South Elmsall, arrangements were made for cases from the Rural District to attend the treatment centre at Grove Lane, Hensworth. The number of cases dealt with at the centres is :-

	M.	F.	Ch.	Total.
South Elmsall First Aid Post	26	38	130	194
Grimethorpe First Aid Post	3	8	23	34
Hensworth Treatment Centre (from Decr.)	1	1	6	8
	30	47	159	236

Each case is investigated and followed up.

Laboratory Facilities :- There were 344 specimens submitted to the County Laboratory for analysis during 1944 as compared with 244 during the previous year.

Sanitary Circumstances - Water :- No developments have been carried out during this year, and those needed are in the townships of Kirk Smeaton, Little Smeaton, Upton, Huntwick, West Hardwick and Hessle.

A supply is still being carted to 4 farms and 4 cottages.

A few houses receive their supply from wells.

The supply from Waterworks has been satisfactory in quantity and quality.

No. of houses served by public supplies 11,569

No. of houses served by means of stand-pipes 23

Drainage and Sewage :- Extensions needed in Kirk and Little Smeaton 9" and 12" Sewers; Badsworth Village 9" Sewer; and Sewer extensions are needed at the Sanatorium, Brierley Gap.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Works :- Still required in Ackworth, Badsworth, Thorpe Audlin, Kirk Smeaton, Little Smeaton, Ryhill, Walden Stubbs, Shafton (Engine Lane), South Hiendley, Nostell, Havercroft.

Five drain tests were done and five drains overhauled.

Public Cleansing:- The cost for 1944 was £16,372 and emptying cesspools £1,775.

Salvage:- 200 tons were collected and the amount realized for the sale of this material was £1,277.

<u>Closet Accommodation:-</u>	No. of Privies with open middens	50
	No. of Pail or Tub Closets	160
	No. of Privies with covered middens	1286
	No. of Water Closets	10,464

Sanitary Inspection etc. No. of visits made during the year:-

Housing	224	Nuisances & Complaints	400
Slaughterhouses etc.	75	Dairies & Cowsheds	921
Bakehouses	4	Markets	4
Van Dwellings	12	Petroleum	5
Offensive Trades	10	Scavenging	223
Schools	1	Miscellaneous	877

<u>Nuisances:-</u>	No. found during 1944	138	Needing Abatement	330
	No. in hand	199	Outstanding at	
	No. abated during the year	105	the end of year	225

<u>Notices:-</u>	No. of informal notices served	123
	No. complied with	79
	No. of Statutory notices served	107
	No. complied with	105
	No. of summonses or legal proceedings	Nil.

Premises and Occupations controlled by Byelaws or Regulations:-

	No. on the Register	Inspections.
Houses let in lodgings	2	2
Knackers' Yards	1	3
Tents, Vans & Sheds	12	12
Offensive Trades: Fish Shops	59	

Petroleum & Carbide of Calcium:- No. of licences renewed 1944 - 43

Shops Act, 1934: No. of shops inspected 50

MILK SUPPLY: No. of samples collected during the year for analysis in accordance with the Food & Drugs Adulteration Act 13
Results - Satisfactory 9; Unsatisfactory 4

No. of samples collected for bacteriological examination 93
Results - Satisfactory 83; Unsatisfactory 10

<u>COWSHEDS:</u>	No. of Milch Cows kept in the District	1596
	No. of Cowkeepers registered	117
	No. of Wholesale Traders Cowshed Inspections	921
	No. of Cowsheds	164
	No. of retail milk sellers registered	112

MEAT and OTHER FOODS:- Centralised slaughtering of animals for food is still in operation in the Hemsworth Urban District, inspection being undertaken by the inspectorial staff of the Urban and Rural Districts.

No. of Slaughterhouses in the Rural District 22; No. of Knackeries 1.

THE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT 1933: No. of licence renewals issued to slaughtermen 37

HOUSING:- The Council estimated that at least 1500 houses will be required to be erected in the Rural District.

Lay-out-plans have been approved for the First Year's Programme to provide for the erection of 250 houses. Owing to the depleted staff, it has not been possible to commence the

housing survey indicated in the Ministry of Health's Circular 67/44, 25/4/44. Urgent consideration should be directed to this most pressing and vital problem. No progress has been made up to the present owing to shortage of labour.

<u>Housing:</u> No. inspected during the year	29
No. needing action	22
No. rendered fit as a result of informal action	9

<u>DISINFECTION:</u> No. of rooms disinfected for infectious diseases	381
No. of schools disinfected	1
No. of rooms disinfected for tuberculosis	34
No. of houses disinfested Council 31; Others 6	

SCHOOLS:- A report was received from one school of a sudden outbreak of sickness following lunch. Sixty five specimens of faeces were examined with negative results, and no cause for the sudden and localised outbreak could be attributed to the food, samples of which were analysed in the County Laboratory.

MORTUARIES:- Apart from the mortuary at the Brierley Isolation Hospital, there is only one other mortuary in the area, namely that situated at the Moorthorpe Cemetery.

Attention has been previously directed in my annual reports to the inadequate mortuary facilities in the populous parishes. In the meantime, the requirements of the Brierley parish, particularly Grimethorpe, have been temporarily met by arrangements with the Cudworth U.D.C.

SWIMMING BATHS:- The only available swimming bath in the Rural District is that erected through the Miners' Welfare Scheme at South Elmsall. The public are allowed access to this bath and inspections have been made periodically and the chlorine content of the water examined.

COLLIERY SPOILBANKS:- Prior to the outbreak of hostilities, the fumes emanating from one of the Colliery Spoilbanks in the Rural District as a result of spontaneous combustion were, for many years, a serious nuisance affecting the comfort, furnishings and gardens of those residing in the vicinity.

During the war, the necessity of preventing flames arising from spoilbanks during the hours of darkness resulted in the establishment of practical means of controlling combustion with consequent improvement in the living conditions of the residents nearby.

Additional powers to deal with this problem were conferred on local authorities by the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Act, 1939, and it is, therefore, to be expected that the war-time standard of control of spontaneous combustion of spoilbanks will be at least maintained, if not improved.

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE.

Infant Welfare Centres:- Clinics are held in the parishes of South Kirkby, South Elmsall, North Elmsall, Grimethorpe, Great Houghton, Shafton, Ryhill, South Hiendley and Ackworth.

The work of the clinics continues satisfactorily. They are, however, conducted in premises which are rented by the Council, some of which are also used for other purposes. It would be an advantage if the Council had their own premises where infant welfare and ante-natal clinics could be held. It might be possible to achieve this result if one or two War-time Nurseries, which are now redundant, could be purchased for this purpose.

The attendances during the period under review were

Children under the age of 1	12,390
Children between 1 and 5 years	7,942
Children attending for the first time ...	963

There were 40,763 lbs. of dried milk sold at cost price at the infant welfare centres.

<u>Health Visiting:</u>	<u>First visits</u>	<u>Total visits.</u>
Visits to Expectant Mothers	685	1097
Visits to Children under 1 year of age	1088	9681
Visits to Children between 1-5 years		9312

Premature Babies:- There were 12 premature babies born at home and 8 in the local maternity home. Priority visiting and supervision are given to these cases.

The Council's ambulance is available for transport to hospital when required and the patient is accompanied by a nurse.

Other suggestions contained in the Ministry of Health Circular 20/44, 22nd March, 1944, are under consideration.

A space has now been provided on the birth notification form for the weight of a premature baby.

Maternity Hospital Accommodation: 96 cases were admitted into various maternity hospitals during the year at a total cost of £975, of which £495 was not recoverable in accordance with the Council's Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme which is, after making personal allowances for man and wife 30/-, each child under 16 years of age and not working 7/6, other dependant members of the household 10/-, and incidental allowances such as insurances, trades union subscriptions etc:

Where the income is

Less than 5/- net per week
Between 5/- and 9/11

No contribution required.
Amount of statutory maternity benefit to be recovered.

Between 10/- and 19/11
£1 per week or more

Half Fees recoverable.
Full Fees recoverable.

Dental Treatment:- This scheme provides facilities for expectant and nursing mothers, not catered for under the National Health Insurance Acts and/or other schemes. Seventeen grants were made at a cost of £123. Of this sum, £65 was, after assessments had been arrived at in accordance with the scale for assistance, recoverable by the Council.

The Scale is

Where the total family income, after deducting 7/6d for each child under 16 years of age and not working, rent rates, etc.	Amount payable by Applicant	Amount payable by Council
Does not exceed 35/- per week	Nil	Whole fees
Is between 35/- and 55/- per week	Half fees	Half fees
Exceeds 55/- per week	Whole fees	Nil

Provision of Spectacles, Surgical Appliances and Travelling Expenses to and from Hospital:- Dental Treatment Scale applies.

Ante-natal Scheme:- For the past seven years, a domiciliary ante-natal scheme has been in operation in the Rural District. Under this scheme, an expectant mother, who is not covered by the National Health Insurance, or any other such scheme, is entitled free of cost, to an examination by a doctor of her own choice, during the early stages of pregnancy and about the 32nd week of pregnancy. Further examinations are arranged on a medical recommendation. The examination may be undertaken either at the doctor's surgery or at the patient's own residence. A report on the examinations is submitted to the Medical Officer of Health and consultative opinion and/or hospital treatment is arranged as required.

There were 541 expectant mothers examined under the scheme during 1944.

The South Elmsall Maternity Home has an ante-natal clinic and 265 expectant mothers received ante-natal care at this centre.

In addition, several pregnant mothers had ante-natal care at the maternity hospitals to which they had been referred.

Home Helps were employed in 17 homes during the year as compared with 8 during the previous year. The scheme has operated successfully but there is a marked dearth of applicants due to the labour shortage. Advertisements in the public press recently failed to obtain further assistance. There are six home helps on the register at the present time.

SCALE OF PAYMENT.

Where the total family income, after deducting 7/6d for each child under 16 years of age and NOT working, rent, rates, etc.	Amount of cost payable by Applicant
Does not exceed 45/- per week	Nil
Between 45/- and 50/- " "	One quarter
Between 50/- and 55/- " "	One half
Between 55/- and 60/- " "	Three quarters
Exceeds 60/- per week	Full

In cases where the liable relative is holding a non-commissioned rank in the Armed Forces, and has no other income than service pay and allowance, no recovery of fees to be made.

Evacuees:- In accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 1882, October, 1939, all the provisions of the Council's Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme, were placed at the disposal of evacuees.

Head Lice:- Many mothers have been able to return from emergency to home duties and this has helped to reduce the percentage of cases of head lice previously reported. There are a limited number of cases which require supervision by the health visiting staff.

Domestic Helps: Consideration was given to the Ministry of Health Circular 179/44, December, 1944, and it was decided that advertisements should be placed in the public press for domestic helps.

Infant Life Protection:

Sections 206 to 220 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Two children, who had been adopted for reward, remained on the register at the end of the year.

Adoption of Children Act (Regulation) Act, 1939. (Section 7).

Intimations were received regarding ten children who had been transferred to residents in the Rural District with a view to legal adoption. The Health Visitors, who are also the Infant Life Protection Visitors, visited each home into which the child was placed, and reports were submitted to the West Riding County Council accordingly.

Vital Statistics for the various Parishes, 1944.

Parishes.	Estimated Population, mid/1944.	No. of Births.		Birth Rate.	No. of Deaths.		Death Rate.	Deaths of Children under 1 year.
		M	F		M	F		
Ackworth	4,807	55	54	22.68	29	30	12.27	7
Badsworth	202	1	2	14.85	-	1	4.95	-
Billingley	141	-	2	14.18	-	-	-	-
Brierley	5,737	95	71	28.93	27	26	9.24	7
Great Houghton	2,202	15	25	18.17	8	5	5.91	2
Havercroft	1,891	20	20	21.15	6	5	5.82	1
Hessle & Hill Top	165	-	-	-	1	-	6.06	1
Huntwick with Foulby & Nostell	410	4	5	21.95	2	2	9.77	1
Kirk Smeaton	260	-	1	3.85	1	-	3.85	-
Little Smeaton	296	5	3	27.03	3	-	10.14	-
Little Houghton	582	3	4	12.03	4	-	6.87	1
North Elmsall	3,698	48	56	28.12	10	18	7.57	4
Ryhill	2,290	33	47	34.93	15	16	13.54	4
Shafton	1,988	15	19	17.10	12	9	10.56	2
South Elmsall	6,714	102	96	29.49	47	36	12.36	12
South Hiendley	1,512	9	14	15.21	11	6	11.24	2
South Kirkby	10,364	136	129	25.57	45	50	9.17	6
Thorpe Audlin	257	2	3	19.46	2	1	11.66	-
Upton	1,102	8	11	17.24	12	1	11.79	1
Walden Stubbs	137	1	-	7.29	-	1	7.29	-
West Hardwick	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:-	44,790	552	562	24.87	235	207	9.87	51
		1,114			442			

Table I.

Cases of Infectious Diseases notified in each Township during the year 1944.

Diseases.	Ackworth.	Billingley.	Brierley.	Great Houghton.	Grimethorpe.	Havercroft.	Little Houghton.	Little Smeaton.	Moorthorpe.	North Elmsall.	Nostell.	Ryhill.	Shafton.	South Elmsall.	South Hiendley.	South Kirkby.	Thorp Audlin.	Upton.	Wrasby.	Totals.
Scarlet Fever.	11	-	5	6	17	9	2	1	19	28	1	6	6	53	2	31	-	6	-	203
Diphtheria.	3	-	1	3	11	8	-	-	4	2	-	13	1	11	12	50	2	-	-	121
Pneumonia.	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	9	3	1	-	-	-	24
Erysipelas.	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	12
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	1	1	3	-	8	3	2	-	12	6	-	1	5	12	1	13	-	-	1	69
Non-pulmonary Tuberculosis.	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	4	-	-	1	4	1	3	-	1	-	21
Measles.	-	-	8	36	-	-	-	1	16	3	1	-	1	67	-	19	-	-	-	152
Whooping Cough.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	7
Malaria.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dysentery.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals:-	15	3	18	50	38	25	6	3	54	48	4	24	14	164	20	119	2	9	1	617

Table II.

Infectious Diseases, 1944, classified into Age Groups.

Diseases.	Under 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-4 years	4-5 years	5-10 years	10-15 years	15-20 years	20-35 years	35-55 years	55-65 years	65 years & over	Totals.
Scarlet Fever.	-	2	14	21	31	85	38	4	7	1	-	-	203
Diphtheria.	-	-	9	11	10	47	25	5	12	2	-	-	121
Pneumonia.	1	3	1	1	-	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	24
Erysipelas.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	6	1	1	12
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	26	21	7	1	69
Non-pulmonary Tuberculosis.	-	1	-	2	1	4	3	2	5	-	2	1	21
Measles.	21	11	13	27	11	59	6	2	2	-	-	-	152
Whooping Cough.	-	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Malaria.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Dysentery.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals:-	27	21	38	63	54	200	75	26	60	34	12	7	617

Table III.

Brierley Isolation Hospital.

Cases admitted from the Hensworth Rural District, year ended 31st December, 1944.

Diseases.	Ackworth.	Brierley.	Great Houghton.	Grimeethorpe.	Havercroft.	Little Houghton.	Little Smeaton.	Moorthorpe.	North Elmsall.	Mostell.	Ryhill.	Shafton.	South Elmsall.	South Hiendley.	South Kirkby.	Thorp Audlin.	Upton.	Totals.
Scarlet Fever.	11	5	5	17	9	2	1	13	28	1	6	6	53	2	31	-	6	203
Diphtheria.	5	1	3	11	8	-	-	4	2	-	13	1	10	12	50	3	-	120
C. B. Meningitis.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dysentery.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Typhillitis.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-	-	17
Others.	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Totals:-	14	8	3	29	19	2	1	20	50	1	32	7	68	14	87	2	6	347

Cases admitted from the Hensworth Urban District.

Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Total.
44	54	1	2	101

Cases admitted from the Wombwell Urban District.

Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Total.
12	12	1	25

Maternity and Child Welfare.

Maternity Hospital Treatment, 1944.

Hospital.	Number of cases admitted.	Total cost of treatment. £ s. d.	Amount due from patient. £ s. d.	Amount for which the Council is responsible. £ s. d.
Leeds Maternity Hospital.	29	369 16 11	213 15 2	156 1 9
St. James's Hospital, Leeds.	8	43 11 0	23 2 9	20 8 3
Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield.	10	103 15 0	15 12 6	88 2 6
Manygates, Wakefield.	12	228 17 6	125 17 0	103 0 6
Walton Hall, Wakefield.	20	134 9 0	62 8 6	72 0 6
South Elmsall Maternity Home.	8	29 10 6	8 18 6	20 12 0
Montagu Hospital, Mexborough.	4	26 5 0	13 13 0	12 12 0
Others.	5	39 1 2	16 16 6	22 4 8
Totals:-	96	975 6 1	430 3 11	495 2 2

Table IV.

Causes of Death in the various Parishes for the year 1944.

Causes of Death.	Ackworth.	Badsworth.	Brierley.	Gt. Houghton.	Havercroft.	Hessle and Hill Top.	Huntwick, etc.	Mark Smeaton.	Little Smeaton.	Lt. Houghton.	Nth Elmsall.	Ryhill.	Shafton.	Stn Elmsall.	Stn Hiendley.	Stn Kirkby.	Thorpe Audlin.	Upton.	Walden Stubbs.	Totals.
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Whooping Cough	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Diphtheria	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Tuberculosis of Resp. System	1	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	22
Other forms of Tuberculosis	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Syphilitic Diseases	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	5
Cancer	10	-	4	1	4	-	1	-	2	-	8	5	3	8	4	-	8	2	-	57
Diabetes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	6
Intra-cranial vasc. lesions	8	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	2	2	10	3	-	9	2	-	43
Heart Disease	3	-	16	3	2	-	-	1	-	1	11	6	3	11	2	20	2	-	1	73
Other Circulatory Diseases	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	10
Bronchitis	3	-	2	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	9	-	13	1	2	-	41
Pneumonia	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	2	5	-	1	-	20
Other Respiratory Diseases	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Appendicitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Digestive Diseases	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	3	1	9	-	-	-	18
Nephritis	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	18
Puerperal and post-abortions	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Other Maternal Causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
Premature Birth	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	14
Congenital Debility	1	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	15
Suicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Road Traffic Act	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Other Violent Causes	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	-	7	-	-	-	18
Encephalitis Lethargica	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
All Other Causes	9	1	6	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	3	4	8	2	5	-	3	-	46
Totals:-	59	1	53	13	11	1	4	1	3	4	28	31	21	82	17	96	3	13	1	442

Table V.

Summary of Causes of Death during the year ended 31st December, 1944.

Nett deaths at the subjoined ages of residents whether occurring within or without the Rural District.

Causes of Death.	All ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 35	35 and under 45	45 and under 55	55 and under 65	65 and under 75	75 and over
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Respi. System	22	1	-	-	-	5	3	6	3	3	1	-
Other forms of Tuberculosis	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Syphilitic Diseases	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Cancer	57	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	14	15	22	1
Diabetes	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-
Intra-cranial Vasc. Lesions	43	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	8	12	15
Heart Disease	73	1	-	-	-	1	2	7	5	15	19	23
Other Circulatory Diseases	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	3
Bronchitis	41	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	5	4	14	11
Pneumonia	20	3	3	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	4
Other Respiratory Diseases	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appendicitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Digestive Diseases	18	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	6	4
Nephritis	18	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	2	2	-	3
Puerperal and post-abortions	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other Meternal Causes	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Premature Birth	14	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital Debility	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Road Traffic Act	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
Other Violent Causes	18	3	-	-	1	-	2	4	3	3	2	-
Encephalitis Lethargica	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
All Other Causes	46	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	17	21
Totals:-	442	51	10	1	6	13	17	36	42	69	109	88